

Los Angeles Herald.

CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.

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THE NEW YEAR HERALD!!

THE DOUBLE SHEET DAILY!

In order to lay before the readers of the DAILY HERALD the annual city and county statistical matter in compact form, we shall issue on

Friday, January 1st, 1875.

A DOUBLE SHEET.

Containing EIGHT PAGES, or FORTY-EIGHT COLUMNS OF MATTER.

NO CHANGE IN PRICE!

Regular country agents will be furnished with the double sheet at the same rates as for the single sheet.

This issue will contain full information concerning the agricultural, mineral, commercial and mechanical resources of this favored country. To those who desire full information of this country it will be of inestimable value.

The edition will probably exceed 5,000. A few editorial notices of business houses will be inserted in this issue on favorable terms. There will be no soliciting, and all desiring to make use of this grand opportunity for advertising should call on us at once.

THE steamer Japan, recently burned on the Coast of China, was a wooden vessel owned by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, and cost in currency seven or eight years ago \$1,000,000. She was worth in gold probably \$700,000. She was insured for \$150,000—about one-third her value.

SECRETARY ROBESON of the Navy, has been trying to persuade the President to appoint ex-Senator CATELL, of New Jersey, Special Treasury Agent to negotiate loans in Europe and act as United States financial agent in London. CATELL may be a good man for that business, but what interest need the Secretary of the Navy take in the matter? If ROBESON would resign himself and go on a one hundred years trip to Europe it would be a good thing for the country that he left.

THE prospect for early rain is anything but favorable, and fears are beginning to be entertained. In some quarters that we shall not have sufficient rain this winter. It is hardly time for any serious alarm to be felt on this score. Some of the most favorable seasons California has had have been in years when little or no rain fell before the middle of January, dry season as yet. We may have an abundance of rain within the next two weeks. The shower of several days ago did a great deal of good, and we may reasonably expect a second installment of the blessing within a fortnight.

A RUMOR comes down from San Francisco which illustrates the correctness of the adage that one must go away from home to learn the news. The rumor runs that our townsmen ex-Governor DOWNEY has purchased the Star of this city, and employed Mr. LYNCH, formerly of the San Diego World to edit it in his interest as a Democratic candidate for Governor. Supposing the foregoing to be true Mr. LYNCH leaves San Francisco to-day for Los Angeles, and will assume editorial control of the Governor's organ on the first of January. For the correctness of this rumor we do not vouch, and only give it as a strong current in San Francisco.

THE present Congress will probably be known hereafter as the Congress of the thousand and one investigations. Everything that the Republicans have done or failed to do within the last decade will be looked into and probably condemned. The rule that two wrongs will not make a right holds as good in national legislation as in neighborhood affairs, and we doubt if a Congress that devotes its time to investigating the transactions of its predecessors will manufacture more popularity than by applying itself to legislating such laws as will be for the good of the whole country. The Republican party is dead, and let its faults, or crimes, if you will, die with those who committed them. If the present Congress can profit by the errors of those that have gone before, let the lesson be well learned; but the jackal business is always more productive of bones and corruption than substantial food.

THE nomination of S. B. AXELL, Governor of Utah, has been confirmed by the Senate. This is one of the appointments where the wrong man gets into the wrong place. Politically AXELL has been everything by turns and nothing long. He first floated to the surface as District Attorney of Amador county in 1864-5. In 1866 he located in San Francisco, and in 1867 he, as the Democratic nominee for Congress, defeated TIMOTHY G. PHELPS, Republican nominee. In 1868 he was re-elected, and his second term closed on the 4th of March, 1871, since which time until his nomination as Governor of Utah, he has been imitating the example of WILKINS MACAWBER—waiting for something to turn up. As a statesman he is a failure. DAN WEBSTER's coat fits him something like a purser's shirt would a lightning rod. As Governor of Utah he will make a lamentable failure.

Railroad to the Water.

The prospects of the Los Angeles and Pacific Railroad project becoming something tangible grow brighter day by day. The Centinela Land Company, through whose lands the road will run from the point of leaving the water to the city boundary, are taking active interest in the road and will contribute largely to its construction.

To the people of Los Angeles valley this or some other road to the water will be worth at least three hundred thousand dollars per year in a reduction on the cost of freight. We are informed that our freight now costs nineteen cents per mile per ton from the anchorage at Wilmington to this city. This is an enormous tariff for transporting freight less than twenty-five miles and while we have no disposition to dispute the railroad company's statement that they cannot afford to carry our freight at a less price, we shall maintain the right of the people to secure their freight transportation at a less rate, if it can be done by the construction of another road. One of the great wants of Los Angeles is another road to the water, and we trust the company above named will lose no time in supplying that want. Every consumer should aim to the uttermost of his ability an enterprise which will so materially reduce the cost of supplies.

WE have on our table a new monthly magazine for the young folks, called Sunshine, edited and published at Santa Clara, by two young ladies, Miss MOLLIE K. SIMMONS, and S. ESTELLA HAMMOND. It is bright and sprightly, and, judging from the initial number will cast many a cheerful and refreshing ray into juvenile circles. May it carry sunshine to many a domestic hearth.

Latest Telegrams.

EASTERN.

McENRY Denounces the Action of the Returning Board.

NEW YORK, December 26th.—The following dispatch from Governor McEnry is published here this morning:

"NEW ORLEANS, December 25th.—The wrong just perpetrated by the Returning Board against the people of Louisiana and which virtually threatens the safety and integrity of Republican institutions in the United States, is more crowning infamy than the action of the Returning Board.

It appears even the midnight order of Dunell, and would not be submitted to by any free people. Resistance to the national authority represented here by a large portion of the army and naval fleet sustaining the usurpation and stifling the voice of the people has never been mediated.

(Signed) JOHN MCENERY."

White and Black Fight.

LOS ANGELES, December 26th.—A serious affray took place between whites and blacks in Versailles last night. It is thought one negro was killed. The Town Marshal arrested the ring-leaders. Everything is quiet to-day.

Shooting and Killing.

ST. LOUIS, December 25th.—At Ellis Street last night a noted desperado named AMOS Young was shot and killed by Joseph Brown, Jr. in Bear's store, which Young entered to make an assault on a man named Roberts, who had taken refuge there.

Washington Items.

WASHINGTON, December 27th.—The Louisiana Legislature meets January 4th. Opposition is expected to the ruling of the Returning Board.

It is reported that Gen. Sheridan has been ordered to proceed to New Orleans and take command in case there should be trouble.

Four hundred men and women were discharged yesterday from the Engraving and Printing Bureau of the Treasury Department. Part of the work has been sent to New York.

The Internal Revenue receipts for December, to date, are \$7,654,159; and for the six months ending December 31st, they will be over \$55,000,000.

Sheridan does not go to New Orleans.

CHICAGO, December 27th.—General Sheridan stated to a reporter this evening that he had received an order to go to New Orleans. But the story of the departure is unconfirmed.

Woman Found Dead.

EVANSVILLE (Ind.), December 27th.—Catharine Houtz, a widow, middle-aged, was found dead in the greater part outside of a low grocery called the Franklin House. Her quest is not concluded, but there is no doubt her death was the result of violence, and that the dead was committed by John Houtz, a man sixty years old. He is in custody. Deceased has a family of highly respectable children. There is great excitement.

Bob Law.

EVANSVILLE (Ind.), December 27th.—A party of patrolmen are guarding Unlontown, Ky., from negro incendiaries. They hung up a colored woman three times to extort from her the confession of a plot. The town is much excited and strictly guarded.

Reaction in favor of the Pacific Mail.

NEW YORK, December 23rd.—There is a strong reaction in favor of the Pacific Mail Company in consequence of Irwin's refusal to testify how the money was spent. In view of his decision that he had retorted from Europe to destroy the Pacific Mail Company, the general conviction is that he would prove the corruption of Congressmen if he could. His frequent communications with the representatives of the Central Pacific Railroad, show his co-operation with them in a desperate effort to break down the Pacific Mail Company and help Jay Gould in his bearing speculation. If Irwin don't make a clear breast of it, his attitude will be unfortunate, and will destroy the value of his other testimony. Some say his brain has not recovered from the effects of a fracture of the skull.

FOREIGN.

From the Water.

LOS ANGELES, December 28th.—A telegram from Maderia states that three of the passengers of the immigrant ship Cospatrick, from London to New York, had arrived at St. Helena. They reported the Cospatrick burned at sea, and it is feared that all hands, about 500, are lost.

A second dispatch states that the

Cospatrick was burned in latitude 27° north, longitude 12° west. It is estimated that 405 lives have been lost.

The Times' Berlin correspondent states that the question is being discussed in Berlin about the punishing of the Carlists for the seizure of the German ship Gustave.

Utah News.

SALT LAKE, December 23d.—A proclamation of Gov. Woods, dated Dec. 21st, published to-day, postponed the holding of the next term of the Second District Court at Beaver from the first Monday in February to the second Monday in July next for the accommodation of the citizens of that District. There are now pending in that district one indictment for polygamy and 19 for murder in connection with the Mountain Meadow massacre of 1857. Two of the parties indicted for murder, J. D. Lee and W. H. Dame, are now in confinement.

The weather thus far, is unusually mild and mining is undisturbed by snow.

Martin Noon Pardon.

SACRAMENTO, December 23d.—Today the Governor pardoned Martin Noon, who at the September, 1870, term of the Twelfth District Court in San Francisco was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to ten years imprisonment. The pardon is granted on the recommendation of two successive Legislatures and the petitions of the good of San Francisco.

Arizona News.

PRESCOTT, December 26.—Evening. It has been snowing steadily since early morning. The snow is now six inches deep, with no signs of abatement. It is the heaviest storm of the season and seems to be general throughout the Territory. It is raining hard on the Gila and Salt rivers.

TUCSON, December 26th.—In the District Court this morning C. V. Moore and W. W. Hall were sentenced, the former to five years and the latter to life imprisonment, for the murder of two Mexicans at Desert Station last

Summer.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, in and for the county of LOS ANGELES—PAULINE HARRISON, plaintiff, against MILES, HARRISON, defendant. In the District Court of the 17th Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of LOS ANGELES and in complaint filed in said court of LOS ANGELES, against MILES, HARRISON, defendant. The People of the State of California, said plaintiff, are hereby summoned to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of San Joaquin, in and for the county of LOS ANGELES, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) or else within forty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of the complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court for the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant, and for other relief.

And you are hereby notified that if the said plaintiff and defendant do not appear as above required, the said plaintiff will cause the court to be entered and will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the Seventh Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles, this 28th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

A. W. POTTS, Clerk.

B. C. W. GOULD, Deputy Clerk.

Dec 28-1m

WILL R. BETTS, J. W. WOTENBERG.

WOLENBERG & BETTS,

Office—No. 36 Main St.

Real Estate Brokers,

Copists, Collectors and General Commission Agents.

INTELLIGENCE OFFICE.

Prompt attention paid to collections and all business entrusted to our care.

Dec 27-1m

To the Ladies.

NOR the prettiest and most tastefully and elegantly dressed dolls, go to the

CUYAS BAZAAR,

Next to the Pico House.

A Million Toys for Sale.

Dec 28-1m

MRS. LAMASNEY,

DRESSMAKER,

WHITE HOUSE,

Corner of Los Angeles and Commercial Sts.

All kinds of cutting and fitting in the latest style.

Dec 28-1m

GRAND NEW YEAR'S BALL!!!

GIVEN BY THE

TURN-VEREIN GERMANIA,

AT THEIR HALL—

ON NEW YEAR'S EVE,

Thursday, Dec. 31st, 1874.

TICKETS admitting Gentleman and Ladies \$2.00.

Dors open at 8 o'clock.

Grand March at 9 o'clock.

—A LARGE—

CHRISTMAS TREE

Will be decorated on this occasion, and New Year's Gifts distributed as usual.

Dec 28-1m

LOS ANGELES CITY

Homestead Association!

IN THE

City of Los Angeles!

106 feet front by 176 feet deep,

One Square from the line of the

Main Street Horse Railroad.

Always to be distributed among Shareholders on or about

MAY 1st, 1875.

The land of the above Association is situated on Washington street, near Figueroa,

One and a half miles from the

Court House.

The finest residences in the city are in its vicinity, and the pipes of the Los Angeles City Water Company are soon to be extended to it.

DR. PAUL M. BRENNAN,

BY SPECIAL REQUEST OF THE LADIES

who heard him on the above subjects in 1867, will continue the subject in

LECTURE TO LADIES.

—ON—

Wednesday Afternoon, Dec. 30.

Every lady in the land should hear this lecture.

The Doctor will

LECTURE TO GENTLEMEN ONLY

—ON—

Wednesday Eve'g, Dec. 30.

ON "MANHOOD: HOW LOST AND HOW RESTORED."

No man or boy can afford to miss this Grand Lecture.

Dec 28-1m

TITLE PERFECT.

